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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
INSTALLING BUILDING MATERIAL )

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**DECLARATION OF FRANK RICHMOND UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.131**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Attn. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

I, Frank Richmond, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.131, declare as follows:

1. I am the inventor of the subject matter claimed in the above-captioned application (hereinafter referred to as "the invention").
2. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.
3. I am self employed and was self employed when I conceived the invention.

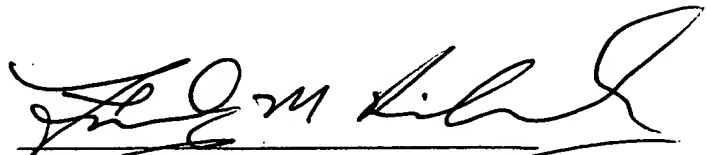
4. All of the work described herein took place in my home located in Harvard, Illinois (US). I personally participated in and was responsible for the work described herein.

5. The invention was conceived, reduced to practice, and otherwise completed prior to March 4, 1998, as is evidenced by the drawing attached hereto as Exhibit A. The drawing in Exhibit A was created prior to March 4, 1998.

6. As evidenced in the attached Exhibit A, I can therefore attest to the fact that I was in possession of the invention prior to March 4, 1998.

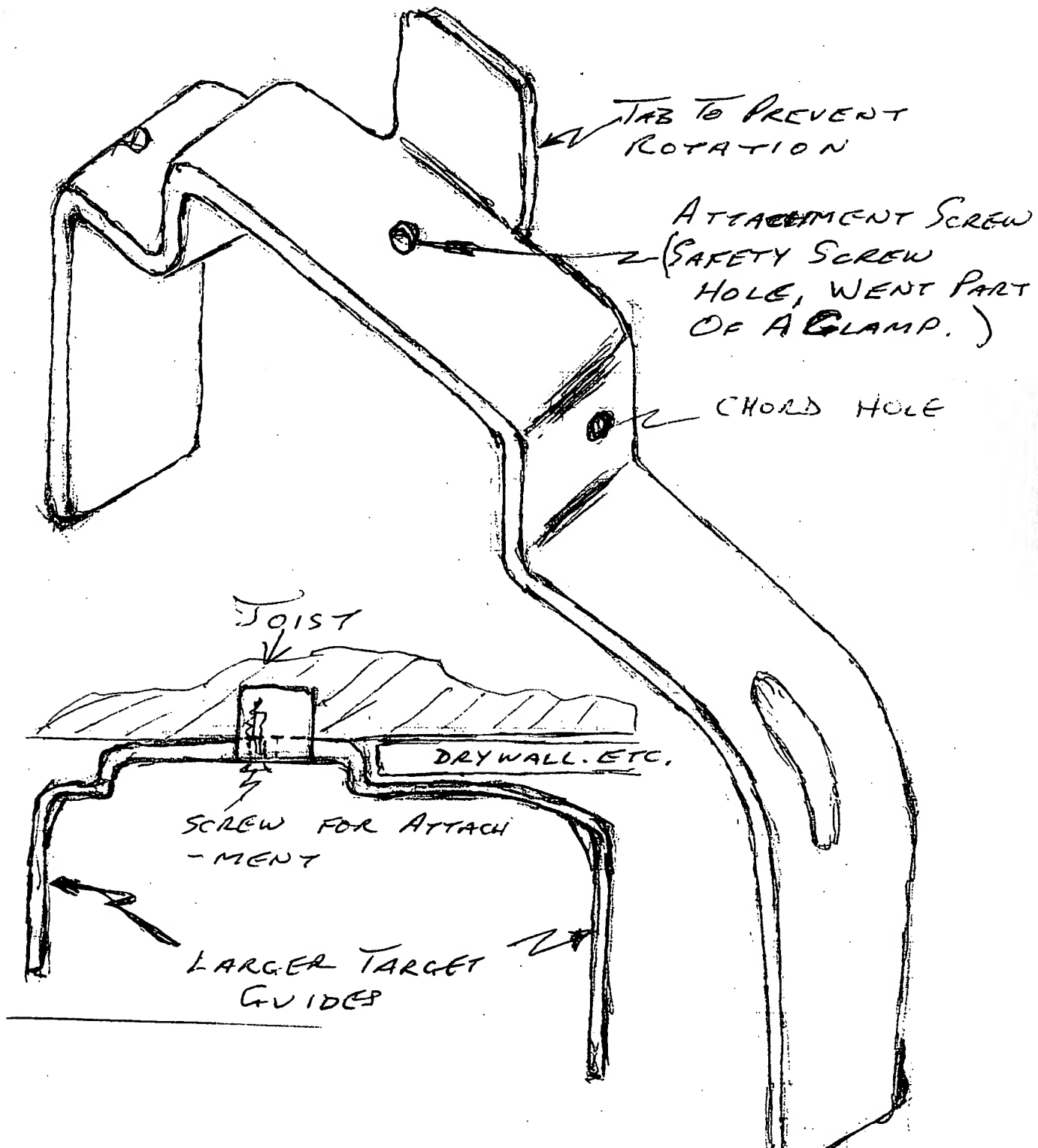
The undersigned, being warned that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. §1001), and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon, hereby declares that the above statements made of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

Date: 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2003

  
Frank Richmond

SHEETROCK, PLYWOOD, ETC. E-Z-HANG.

MADE FROM METAL, RIDGED PLASTIC,  
ETC., FOR THE HANDY MAN TRADE



SHEETROCK, PLYWOOD, ETC E-Z HANG,

METAL, RIGID PLASTIC, ETC  
DESIGN. FOR THE HANDY MAN TRADE.

RAISE SPOT OPTIONAL  
TO FACILITATE ROTATION.

